


ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OF FREMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Welcome Home Veterans

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1945



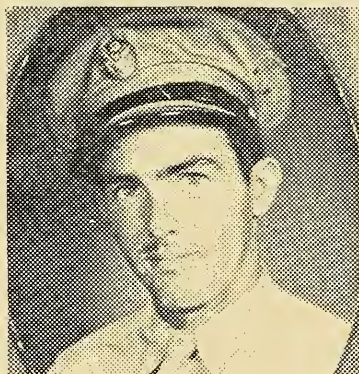
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IN MEMORIAM

Pvt. Lawrence E. West 31,469,448

Son of Charles F. and Mertie B. West

Reported Missing in Action
December 27th, 1944



Pvt. West's Company (Inf.) was cut off just
after entering the town of Obersteinbach,
France, December 27th, 1944.



Town of Fremont

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

AND ALL OTHER

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1945

THE CLARKE PRESS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

LYMAN S. HOOKE

Selectmen

M. HERMAN SANBORN, 1946

GEORGE A. BASSETT, 1947

JOHN E. ROBBINS, 1948

Treasurer

GEORGE E. BEEDE

Collector of Taxes

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Auditor

LULA M. BALL

Highway Agent

C. MERTON HEALEY

Fire Department

Chief CURTICE S. SANBORN

Ass't Chief CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Health Officer

FRANK N. DAVIS

Librarian

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Library Trustees

GEORGE A. BASSETT, 1946

LULA M. BALL, 1947

BERTHA H. STEVENSON, 1948

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALBERT G. FULLER, 1946

EUGENE D. SANBORN, 1947

F. CARROLL HESELTON

Dog Officer

LYMAN S. HOOKE

Constable

ROBERT W. SMITH

Police

ROBERT B. SMITH, *Chief*

LEE B. MOULTON

Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT W. SMITH

Acting Warden

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ALBERT G. FULLER

LEE B. MOULTON

CURTICE S. SANBORN SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Moderator

EUGENE D. SANBORN

Supervisors of the Check List

LEE B. MOULTON

FREEMAN B. EMERSON

RICHARD KENNEY

Ballot Inspectors

GARRIE H. GOVE

SARAH L. CLEMENT

HAZEL PETTENGILL

WALLACE CROOKER

Janitor of Town Hall

LEE B. MOULTON

Budget Committee

MELZER I. STEVENSON MAURICE KIMBALL
WILLIAM COLE

Members at Large

George A. Bassett, member from Board of Selectmen.

Ethel McIntosh, member from School Board.

Town Planning Board

LYMAN S. HOOKE, *Chairman*

HAROLD L. JONES LAWRENCE E. PETTENGILL

BERTHA H. STEVENSON M. HERMAN SANBORN

Representative to the General Court

M. HERMAN SANBORN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Fremont on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the following purposes: care of cemeteries, street lighting, support of poor, old age assistance, maintenance of highways and bridges, general expenses of the highway department, the public library, Memorial Day, and for town charges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$273.08 for Town Road Aid.
5. On petition of John C. Willey and eleven others, to see if the town will vote to buy a new fire truck and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be deemed necessary for said purpose.

6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus, the sum of \$2,000.00 for a centralized school. Said sum to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund as established in 1944.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

M. HERMAN SANBORN,
GEORGE A. BASSETT,
JOHN E. ROBBINS,

Selectmen of Fremont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

M. HERMAN SANBORN,
GEORGE A. BASSETT,
JOHN E. ROBBINS,

Selectmen of Fremont.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1945	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$163.82	\$163.82	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	26.38	26.38	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	110.54	110.54	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	21.98	21.98	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	146.50	146.50	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	14.02	.....	.....	14.02
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	97.50	.....	.....	97.50
Filing Fees	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	501.14	501.14	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
CASH SURPLUS	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	582.00	582.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,706.88	\$3,595.36	.....	\$111.52
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$16,076.68	\$18,381.64	\$2,304.96	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$19,783.56	\$21,977.00	\$2,193.44	

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1945	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$526.85	\$600.00	\$73.15	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	487.34	500.00	12.66	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	81.90	100.00	18.10	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	415.57	.....	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	.....	500.00	84.43	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	22.91	50.00	27.09	.....
Fire Department	330.09	300.00	.....	30.09
Health:				
Vital Statistics	20.50	20.00	.....	.50
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,618.79	1,600.00	.....	18.79
Street Lighting	268.21	247.56	.....	20.65
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,665.82	1,500.00	.....	165.82
Town Road Aid	246.11	273.08	26.97	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	184.00	139.00	.....	45.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	765.23	600.00	.....	165.23
Old Age Assistance	939.34	1,000.00	60.66	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations	175.00	175.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	94.60	150.00	55.40	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVE- MENT:				
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment .....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	1,884.85	1,822.36	.....	62.49
Payments to School Districts	6,170.00	6,400.00	230.00	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,897.11	\$21,977.00	\$4,079.89	

WILLIAM COLE, *Chairman*,
MAURICE KIMBALL,
MELZER I. STEVENSON,
ETHEL L. MCINTOSH,
GEORGE A. BARRETT,
Budget Committee 1946.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory as made by Selectmen, April 1, 1945

Real Estate, resident	\$249,395.00
Real Estate, non-resident	60,085.00
Wood and timber	36,230.00
Electric Plants	11,100.00
Horses, 30	3,375.00
Mules, 1	100.00
Cows, 138	13,500.00
Neat Stock, 18	975.00
Fowl, 11,900	11,900.00
Wood and Lumber	2,000.00
Gas Pumps & Tanks	1,690.00
Stock in Trade	45,731.00
Mills & Machinery	90,300.00

\$526,381.00

Resident property tax	\$13,258.53
Non-resident property tax	2,532.90
Poll taxes at \$2.00	604.00
Poll taxes at \$3.00	954.00

\$17,349.43

Rate of Taxation on \$1,000.00	\$28.00
Exempted to Soldiers	11,050.00
Exempted to Blind	60.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1945

County Tax	\$1,884.55
Town Charges	2,000.00
Maintenance of Highways	1,600.00
General Expenses of Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Town Poor	600.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00
Street Lighting	247.56
Town Road Aid	246.11
Cemeteries	100.00
Public Library	139.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Fire Department	500.00
Schools	6,170.00
Overlay	703.21
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	\$17,265.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	\$8,000.00
Furniture in hall	250.00
Library building	800.00
Wealthy True, land	200.00
Library furniture and books	700.00
Police Department, equipment	10.00
Fire Department, land and building	2,500.00
Fire Department, equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, equipment	3,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	4,000.00
Schools, equipment	500.00

Brentwood Mining & Chemical Co., land	100.00
George A. Dill, land	100.00
Joseph Proulx, land	50.00
Elizabeth Jackson, land and buildings	400.00
Leonard Rock, land	300.00
Gertrude Fellows, land	2,690.00
H. J. Hartford Est., land	50.00
Laurence S. Philbrick, land	100.00
John F. Hartford, heirs, land	150.00
Nellie G. Lake Est., land	50.00
Elvira Collishaw, land	285.00
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	\$26,535.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from dog licenses issued:

Male, female & spayed female dogs licensed ..	\$185.00
Reserved for fees, 85 at 20c each	17.00

Paid to Treasurer George E. Beede	\$168.00
Automobile permit fees, 1945-1946	499.57
Pool Table licenses	10.00
Candidates' filing fees	8.00
Automobile permit fees, 1944-1945	1.57

Paid to Treasurer George E. Beede	\$687.14
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LYMAN S. HOOKE,
Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$15,791.43
Poll Taxes—Regular	
at \$2.00	598.00
Poll Taxes—Special	
at \$3.00	945.00

\$17,334.43

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	\$12.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	18.00
Interest Collected	5.25

Total Debits \$17,369.68

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$15,731.88
Interest Collected	5.25
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	548.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	858.00
Abatements	91.55

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	18.00
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ...	42.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	75.00

Total Credits \$17,369.68

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes of Jan 1, 1945:

Property Taxes	\$290.96
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	36.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	60.00

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	2.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	3.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1945	7.05

Total Debits	\$399.01
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Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1945:

Property Taxes	\$283.96
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	34.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 ...	57.00
Interest Collected During Year	7.05
Abatements During Year	17.00

Total Credits	\$399.01
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF

DEC. 31, 1945

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of

	1945	1944	1944	1943	1942
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$186.95	\$124.32	.....	.....	.....
Taxes Sold to Others . . . . .	.....	.....	12.16	.....	.....
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1945 . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	41.11	49.36
Interest Collected after Sale	1.72
Total Debits	\$186.95	\$126.04	\$12.16	\$41.11	\$49.36

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	1945	1944	1944	1943	1942
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$62.56
Deeded to Town During Year	13.16	18.03	21.34
Deeded to Others During Year . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	23.08	28.02
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	186.95	50.32	12.16	.....	.....
Total Credits	\$186.95	\$126.04	\$12.16	\$41.11	\$49.36

UNREDEEMED TAXES FOR TAX SALES

On Account of Levy of:

	1945	1944
Chester F. Bishop	\$24.30	.....
Edward J. Cooney	49.99	.....
Albert T. Fortier	22.80	.....
Horace St. John	45.35	.....
Etta B. Hooke, Heirs	5.78	.....
Harry C. Seltney . . . . .	.....	12.16
John E. McDonald	9.71	25.15
Theresa Sears	11.22	10.76
Pearl A. Sheys	8.20	7.92
Harry C. Sheys	4.42
Stanley Wilcox	5.18	6.49
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	\$186.95	\$62.48

DETAILED LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

AS OF Feb. 1st, 1946

Clyde E. Bishop	\$5.00
Frank L. Bruso	5.00
George F. Rogers, Jr.	5.00
Norman J. Scott	3.00
Lillian N. F. Scott	5.00
George Proctor	18.00
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	\$41.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of February 1, 1946, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	\$4,026.87
Received from all sources	18,967.24
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	\$22,994.11
Payments made on Selectmen's orders	19,291.74
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Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$3,702.37

LIABILITIES

Due School District, 1945 dog licenses	\$154.89
Due State Treasurer, Special poll taxes	75.00
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	\$229.89

ASSETS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1946	\$3,702.37
Taxes bought by town:	
1945 levy	\$186.95
1944 levy	50.32
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property taxes	18.00
Poll taxes at \$2.00	42.00
Poll taxes at \$3.00	75.00
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	\$4,074.64
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$3,844.75

GEORGE E. BEEDE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1944	\$344.80
Poll Taxes, 1944 at \$2.00	34.00
Poll Taxes, 1944 at \$3.00	57.00
Interest and charges on taxes	14.02
Property Taxes, 1945	15,731.88
Poll Taxes, 1945 at \$2.00	548.00
Poll Taxes, 1945 at \$3.00	858.00

From State:

Savings Bank Tax	110.54
Railroad Tax	26.38
Interest and Dividend tax	163.82
Refund, on Forest Fire Exp.	21.98

From Other Sources:

Rent of Town Hall	146.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles	501.14
Dog Licenses	170.00
Candidates Filing Fees	8.00
Pool Table Licenses	10.00
Plowing snow	92.50
Cemetery Lot	5.00
Payment on Amerige Place	25.00
Balance of Memorial Day Fund	91.18
Refund	7.50

\$18,967.24

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government :	
Town officers' salaries	\$526.85
Town officers' expenses	487.34
Election and registration expense	81.90
Expenses town hall and other buildings	415.57
Protection of Persons and Property :	
Police department	22.91
Fire department, including forest fires	330.09
Health :	
Vital statistics	20.50
Highways and Bridges :	
Town Road Aid	246.11
Town maintenance	1,618.79
Street lighting	268.21
General expenses of highway department	1,665.82
Libraries :	
Public Library	184.00
Public Welfare :	
Old Age Assistance	939.34
Town Poor	765.23
Patriotic Purposes :	
Memorial Day	175.00
Public Service Enterprises :	
Cemeteries	94.66
Taxes bought by town	311.27
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2.21

Payments to other Governmental Divisions :

Payment to Capital Reserve fund	2,000.00
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	915.35
Taxes paid to County	1,884.55
Payments to School District	6,336.10
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$19,291.74

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' salaries:

M. Herman Sanborn, selectman ..	\$83.55
George A. Bassett, selectman	137.10
John E. Robbins, selectman	74.10
Albert G. Fuller, selectman	17.10
Lyman S. Hooke, clerk	25.00
George E. Beede, treasurer	50.00
Laurence A. Pettengill, collector ..	125.00
Lula M. Ball, auditor	15.00

\$526.85

Town Officers' expenses:

New Hampshire Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
Exeter News Letter, printing notices	7.50
Brown, Saltmarsh, supplies	54.21
C. E. Walker, checking lines	5.00
Clarke Press, printing annual reports	175.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, town officers' bonds	55.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, expenses, trustee of trust funds	10.00
Register of Deeds, returning transfers	7.20
M. Herman Sanborn, Selectman: Use of automobile	18.25

George A. Bassett, Selectman:

Telephone	\$2.85
Postage	8.54
Register of Deeds ..	1.30
Automobile	15.05

\$27.74

John E. Robbins, Selectman:

Telephone	\$2.87
Automobile	6.35

\$9.22

Lyman S. Hooke, Clerk:

U. S. Auto & Truck guide	\$5.55
Copying blotter book	5.00
Telephone and postage	6.44
Association dues ...	2.00
Attending selectmen's meetings	6.00
Auto. Reg. fees, 249 at 25c	62.25
Printing and supplies	6.65

\$93.89

Laurence A. Pettengill, Collector:

Printing	\$7.80
Postage	10.53
Attending collectors' meeting	4.00

\$22.33

\$487.34

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Eugene D. Sanborn, moderator	\$5.00
Lee B. Moulton, supervisor	15.00
Freeman B. Emerson, supervisor	15.00
Richard A. Kenney, supervisor	15.00
Rush-A-Service, printing	22.90
Carrie H. Gove, ballot inspector	3.00
Sarah L. Clement, ballot inspector	3.00
Hazel Pettengill, ballot inspector	3.00
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	\$81.90

TOWN BUILDINGS

Town Hall, expenses :

Richard E. Kelley, janitor	\$38.50
Lee B. Moulton, janitor	121.20
Eugene D. Sanborn, insurance	62.50
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	36.64
W. A. Young, door set	12.50
C. Merton Healey, repairs	5.50
Freeman B. Emerson, supplies	3.99
George H. French, wiring	52.70
Herbert Green, cutting wood	30.00
George A. Bassett, hauling wood	22.50
Arthur S. Moore, sawing and housing wood ..	14.00
Marion E. Bassett, wood	8.75
Spaulding & Frost Co., wood	5.00
Rockingham County Farmer's Mutual Ins. Co.,	
Insurance	1.79
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	\$415.57

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lee B. Moulton, police	\$7.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	5.11
Lyman S. Hooke, dog officer	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.80
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	\$22.91

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$700.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$28.70
Heselton's Garage, supplies and re- pairs	41.22
Blanchard Association, supplies ..	6.92
N. H. Firemen's Association, Ins. .	26.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	180.00
Clarence Philbrick, warden, incl. use of car	7.80
A. G. Fuller, attending wardens' Meeting	2.75
Lee B. Moulton, attending wardens' Meeting	2.75
Laurence A. Pettengill, attending wardens' Meeting	2.75
Laurence Pettengill, use of car70
Clarence Philbrick, and others; on Fire by Austin Carlton's	30.50
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	\$330.09

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank M. Davis, Health Officer	\$00.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Lyman S. Hooke, Clerk:

41 at 50c	\$20.50
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Expended	1,618.79
C. Merton Healey, highway agent .	\$104.17
George A. Bassett, truck	150.30
Albert Peterson, truck	6.60
Lyman S. Hooke, tractor	24.00
Andrew Gordon, tractor mower ..	53.75
Virgil Davis, labor	48.90
Richard Kenney, labor	20.50
Curtice S. Sanborn, labor	2.65
Norman Healey, labor	8.05
Walter Moulton, labor	2.65
Arthur S. Moore, labor	2.65
Howard Hartford, labor	4.40
C. Merton Healey, cement .....	.80
Internal Revenue Dept.	11.00
State Treasurer, to be expended under State Highway Department supervision as T.R.A.	1,178.37
	\$1,618.79

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$247.56
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$247.56

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expended	1,665.82
New Hampshire Farm Tractor Co., repairs ..	149.85

Hedge & Matthews Co., parts	20.53
Davis Garage, gasoline, etc.	12.31
Heselton's Garage	128.58
Collector Internal Revenue, tax	22.65
Lyman S. Hooke, insurance	38.00
George A. Bassett, truck	560.20
Ralph True, truck	311.25
L. S. Hooke, tractor	39.95
C. Merton Healey, labor	260.20
Norman Healey, labor	19.45
Joseph Bolduc, labor	25.30
Virgil Davis, labor	50.20
Freeman Emerson, Jr., labor	4.45
George Rogers, Jr., labor	4.15
George Proctor, labor	1.80
Lee Moulton, labor	5.00
Howard Hartford, labor	3.55
George McIntosh, labor	2.65
William Burleigh, labor	2.90
Arthur S. Moore, labor	2.10
C. Merton Healey, use of car75
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	\$1,665.82

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$139.00
Expended:	
Bertha H. Stevenson, librarian	\$52.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	12.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, insurance	45.00
Bertha H. Stevenson, for books	75.00
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	\$184.00

CHARITIES

Appropriation, support of poor	\$600.00
Eli Marcotte, oil for A. Billings	\$40.71

H. J. Lawler Est., groceries A. Billings	92.87
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, for Billings	188.40
Thomas Brewitt, Undertaker, for Billings ...	120.00
John W. Blaisdell, Dr., for Billings	7.00
Fremont Depot Filling Station, groceries for Chester Bishop	130.06
Dr. Willard Montgomery, services for Chester Bishop	17.00
Elliot Hospital, for C. Bishop	66.00
Dr. Ezra Jones, services for C. Bishop	70.00
H. J. Lawler Est., aid for Joseph Fortier	33.19
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	\$765.23

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$900.00
Expended:	
State Treasurer, 25 per cent of expenses	\$939.34

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$175.00
Contributions and dinner	59.87
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	\$234.87

Expended:

Freeman B. Emerson, groceries	\$5.63
John H. Ellis, groceries	5.27
H. J. Lawler Est., groceries	13.95
Florence A. George, groceries	8.93
Norman B. Smith, supplies	1.95
Neal Hardware, Mdse .....	.80
Sarah C. Clement, labor	5.00
Gately Flag Co., work on Service Flag	2.00
Manchester Supply Co., supplies	8.16

J. J. Moreau & Son, flags	6.00
Freeman B. Emerson, flags	6.00
H. F. Soule, band	80.00
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	\$143.69

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation:

Town	\$246.11
State	984.44
From town highway maintenance appro.	1,178.37
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	\$2,408.92

Expended by State:

Surface treatment 1.47 miles of highway	\$46.82
Grading, incl. trucks, gravel, shovel and labor	1,562.10
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	\$2,408.92

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended:	
Arthur S. Moore	82.80
Richard Kenney	11.80
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	\$94.60

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

I have received for rental of Town Hall from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 as follows:

4 Grange meetings at \$2.50	\$10.00
1 Grange Rehearsal at \$2.00	2.00
1 Operetta at \$3.00	3.00
1 Fire wardens' meeting at \$1.50	1.50
1 Farm meeting at \$1.50	1.50
1 Supper at \$1.50	1.50
	\$19.50

RICHARD E. KELLEY,
Janitor.

I have received for rental of the Town Hall from March 1 to Dec. 31st as follows:

1 Entertainment Church—Cranton Oil Co. at \$3.00	\$3.00
20 Grange Meetings at \$2.50	50.00
1 Grange Rehearsal at \$2.00	2.00
2 4-H Meetings at \$1.50	3.00
1 Boy Scout Meeting at \$3.00	3.00
3 Whist Parties—Home and Community Wel- fare Grange at \$2.50	7.50
6 Whist Parties—Red Cross at \$1.50	9.00
2 Whist Parties—Juvenile Grange at \$2.50 ...	5.00
5 Whist Parties—Firemen at \$1.50	7.50
1 Penny Supper and Whist Party—Red Cross at \$1.50	1.50

1 Penny Supper and Whist Party—Grange at \$2.50	2.50
1 Christmas Sale—Community Club at \$3.00 ..	3.00
1 Entertainment—Community Club at \$3.00 ..	3.00
1 Lawn Party and Entertainment—Church at \$3.00	3.00
1 Show—Dusty Witham at \$5.00	5.00
1 Show—Smiling Bill Waters at \$5.00	5.00
1 Entertainment—Juvenile Grange at \$2.50 ...	2.50
1 Halloween Party—Juvenile Grange at \$2.50	2.50
1 Firemen's Ball at \$1.50	1.50
1 Fire wardens' Meeting—Church at \$1.50 ...	1.50
1 Shower—Edna Sanborn at \$3.50	3.50
1 Pomona Grange Meeting at \$2.50	2.50
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	\$127.00

The hall has been opened without charge for Selectmen,
Supervisor, School Meetings, and Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE B. MOULTON,

Janitor.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Forest Fire Warden, Janitor of the Town Hall and the Trustee of the Trust Funds of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945 and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers. All funds and evidences of the funds were tabulated and found as represented.

LULA M. BALL,
Auditor.

Fremont, N. H., Feb. 4, 1946.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total number of books	3610
Total number of cards	201
Issued during year	9
Circulation	2987
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$1.48
Received for fines Jan. 1, 1945 to Jan. 1, 1946 ..	10.88

	\$12.36
Incidental expenses	10.60

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$1.76
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BERTHA H. STEVENSON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$3.94
Received from Selectmen	75.00
Received from Librarian for fines	1.76

	\$80.70
Paid for books and magazines	77.84

	\$2.86
Returned money for fines to Librarian	1.76

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$1.10
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BERTHA H. STEVENSON,
Chairman of Library Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Fremont, N. H., on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE of CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1873 Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase, "Universalist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$500.00	2%	\$38.71	\$10.82	.....	\$49.53
		Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2½%	38.71	13.54	.....	52.25
Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase, "Worthy Poor Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	700.00	2%	62.42	15.32	25.00	52.74
		Manchester Savings Bank	696.71	2½%	71.15	19.30	.....	90.45
1916 Jan. 11	The Mary R. Chase "Cemetery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.87	2.25	.....	12.12
1917 May 31	The Josiah B. Robinson "Method- ist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,300.00	2%	.....	26.18	26.18	.....
		Manchester Savings Bank	1,200.00	2½%	.....	30.25	30.25	.....
May 31	The Aaron J. Robinson "Cemetery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2%	14.96	40.76	53.20	2.52
		New Hampshire Savings Bank..	770.12	2%	.05	15.72	.....	15.77
1920 May 1	The Mary Susan Higgins "Method- ist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2%	.....	40.28	40.28	.....
Nov. 3	The Mary Susan Higgins "Ceme- tery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.89	2.20	4.70	3.39
1923 Aug. 22	The Elizabeth A. Scribner "Ceme- tery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2%	77.70	7.71	13.88	71.53
1926 Sept. 9	The George W. Roble "Cemetery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.47	4.19	9.58	.....

1928	The James W. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	1.44	2.72	.....	4.16
April 1								
Oct. 1	The Frank D. Rowe "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	250.00	2½ %	1.65	6.33	7.67	.31
1933	The Horace G. & Arthur R. Whit- ter "Cemetery Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½ %	7.01	7.78	7.95	6.84
Nov. 24								
1935	The Wilcomb H. Benfield "Ceme- tery Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	2.51	2.92	.....
Sept. 23								
Nov. 26	The Jonathan A. Robinson "Ceme- tery Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	.83	5.08	2.99	2.92
1939	The Albert J. and Amon O. Benfield "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	.07	5.03	5.90	.....
Sept. 15								
1943	The Daniel E. Burleigh "Ceme- tery Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	2½ %	10.75	7.81	15.90	2.66
Feb. 2								
Feb. 2	The Daniel E. Burleigh "Ceme- tery Wall Fund"	Hillsboro County Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 %	42.07	20.84	.....	62.91
Feb. 26								
Feb. 26	The Minnie D. French, "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank .. .	100.00	2½ %	.70	2.54	.....	3.24
1944	The Town of Fremont, "Capital Reserve Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½ %	.....	37.65	.....	37.65
Oct. 3								
1945	The Town of Fremont, "Capital Reserve Fund"	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 11								
1944	The Samuel B. Gibson, "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	.....	4.18	4.00	.18
Nov. 9								
1945	The Blaisdell, "Cemetery Fund" ..	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	2½ %	.....	4.38	.....	4.38
Feb. 15								
Mar. 30	The Follett, "Cemetery Fund"	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	.....	2.50	.....	2.50

ALBERT G. FULLER,
EUGENE D. SANBORN,
F. CARROLL HESELTON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

The Sarah A. Chase, "Worthy Poor Fund":	
John H. Ellis, Aid furnished a family	\$25.00
The Josiah B. Robinson, "Methodist Fund":	
Nellie P. Bassett, Treasurer Peoples M. E. Church	56.43
The Aaron J. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	36.00
Bartlett Green Houses, plants and flowers ...	9.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer ...	8.20
The Mary Susan Higgins, "Methodist Fund":	
Nellie P. Bassett, Treasurer Peoples M. E. Church	40.28
The Mary Susan Higgins, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	1.20
E. D. Sanborn, labor	2.20
Albert J. Philbrick, labor .....	.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer ....	.55
The Elizabeth A. Scribner, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	4.65
E. D. Sanborn, labor	6.05
Albert J. Philbrick, labor	1.13
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	2.05
The George W. Robie, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	2.70
E. D. Sanborn, labor	3.70
Albert J. Philbrick, labor	1.13
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	2.05
The Frank D. Rowe, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	2.10
E. D. Sanborn, labor	1.65
Albert J. Philbrick, labor	1.87
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	2.05

The Horace G. & Arthur R. Whittier, "Cemetery Fund:":

Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	1.20
Melvin P. Leavitt, sharpening lawn mower ..	1.75
E. D. Sanborn, labor	3.20
Albert J. Philbrick, labor .....	.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	1.05

The Wilcomb H. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund":

Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	1.50
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	.30
Albert J. Philbrick, labor	1.12

The Jonathan A. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund":

Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	.90
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	.60
Albert J. Philbrick, labor .....	.94
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer ....	.55

The Albert J. & Amon O. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund:":

Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	2.40
E. D. Sanborn, labor	1.20
Albert J. Philbrick, labor .....	.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	1.55

The Daniel E. Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund":

Melvin P. Leavitt, labor	15.90
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The Samuel B. Gibson, "Cemetery Fund":

Arthur S. Moore, labor	1.00
Albert J. Philbrick, labor	1.70
E. D. Sanborn, labor	1.30

ALBERT G. FULLER,
EUGENE D. SANBORN,
F. CARROLL HESELTON,

Trustees Trust Funds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

I am proud to report that in the past year we did not have any serious Forest Fires.

We had one fire last season but with the prompt action of the men it was stopped from doing any serious damage.

I should like to thank the Brentwood Fire Dept. for their assistance.

May we have the same cooperation and prompt action in the year 1946.

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK,

Acting Warden.

As our State Forester would say, "*Keep New Hampshire Green.*"

Annual Reports

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Fremont School District

Fremont, New Hampshire



For the Year

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

OFFICERS OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1945-1946

School Board

Mr. Laurence A. Pettengill	Term Expires 1946
Mrs. Ethel L. McIntosh, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1947
Mrs. Alma H. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>	Term Expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD, M.Ed.

Treasurer

GEORGE E. BEEDE

Moderator

EUGENE D. SANBORN

Clerk

BERTHA L. TRUE

Auditor

FLORENCE A. GEORGE

Attendance Officer

ROBERT SMITH

Enumerator

DOROTHY T. SANBORN

School Nurse

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Fremont Town Hall, in said district, on the eleventh day of March, 1946, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

10. To see if the District will vote to elect a committee of three to work with the School Board to study the possibilities of acquiring a site on which to construct an eight grade school house for a consolidated school—said committee to report at the next annual meeting.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,
ETHEL L. McINTOSH,

School Board of Fremont.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,284.00
Text Books	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	200.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00
Janitor Service	216.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	250.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) ...	275.00
Transportation of Pupils	800.00
Other Special Activities	25.00
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	\$7,910.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$130.50
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	2,000.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	225.00
Per Capita Tax	210.00
Administration	\$50.00
Teachers' Retirement	140.00
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	190.00
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	\$2,780.50

Total amount required to meet School Board's	
Budget	\$10,690.50

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate)	\$1,540.50
State Aid (Dec. 1946 Allotment)	2,600.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$4,290.50
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Assessment required to balance School Board's	
Budget	\$6,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA H. SMITH,
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,
ETHEL L. McINTOSH,

School Board of Fremont.

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$1,698.51
Equalization Fund	2,566.00
District Tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools	\$4,641.12
Payment of High School Tuition	2,037.13
Salaries of District Officers	130.50
Payment of Per Capita Tax	218.00
Other Obligations Imposed by Law	273.25
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog Licenses	161.40
Total Receipts	<u>\$11,725.91</u>

PAYMENTS

District Officers:	
Ethel L. McIntosh	\$45.00
Laurence A. Pettengill	30.00
Alma H. Smith	30.00
George E. Beede	15.00
Bertha L. True	3.00
Florence A. George	7.50
	<u>\$130.50</u>
Teachers' Salaries:	
Clara A. Towle	\$955.00
Lula M. Ball	1,000.00
Blanche A. Gauthier	1,000.00

Barbara George	400.00
Elizabeth C. Merrill	649.00
Martha Crosby	51.00
Florence Clark	8.00
Teresa Cloutier	6.00
Marion Foster	251.84

\$4,320.84

Superintendent's Excess Salary	186.04
Robert Smith, Truant Officer	15.00
Dorothy T. Sanborn, School Census	10.00
Expenses of Administration	62.21
Textbooks	239.13
Scholars' Supplies	171.52
Other Expenses of Instruction	52.91
Flags and Appurtenances	2.10

Janitor Service :

Norman Yates	\$56.10
Robert Burleigh	56.10
William Adams	56.10
Lula Ball	8.10
Virgil Davis	96.00

\$272.40

Fuel	285.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	235.41
Minor Repairs and Expenses	197.74
Medical Inspection	264.57

Transportation of Pupils:	
Albert G. Fuller, North Side	\$800.00
High School Tuition	2,037.13
Other Special Activities	10.97
Per Capita Tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	218.00
New Equipment	194.15
Cash on Hand June 30, 1945	2,020.29
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Total Payments	\$11,725.91

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Fremont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,
Auditor.

July 13, 1945.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,698.51
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	7,300.00
Dog Tax	161.40
Received from State Treasurer	2,566.00
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year ..	\$11,725.91
Less School Board Orders Paid	9,705.62
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1945 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,020.20

GEORGE E. BEEDE,
District Treasurer.

I have four \$25.00 Defense Bonds that belong to the School District.

GEORGE E. BEEDE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Fremont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,
Auditor.

July 13, 1945.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

February 1, 1946

*Report of Superintendent of Schools to the School Board and
Citizens of Fremont:*

I herewith present my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools. As we work for the continued improvement of our schools, we have an opportunity for a much more optimistic outlook than we have had for several years due to war time conditions. Although those conditions are in many respects still with us, people feel much decrease in the mental strain since the fighting ceased. There has been little actual let-up to date on the teacher situation, acquisition of books and supplies and other material things.

The present world and national situation from an educational sense involves an attempt at the creation of an "Educational and Cultural Organization of the United Nations." The present conference convened November 1, 1945 in London to "Formulate the final constitution of the proposed Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization."

In our own country probably no subject stirs as much emotion as Peacetime Compulsory Military Training; the discussion (mentioned in the superintendent's report last year) continues to be an important subject in Congress. One of the strong arguments in favor of Peacetime Compulsory Military Training is the prevention and improvement of physical defects in our young people. Many of those who are opposed to this national legislation feel that more public money should be spent locally to prevent and remedy physical defects during the earlier years of a child's life and thereby eliminate the necessity of greater expense at a more advanced age.

A trend in educational objectives throughout the country today is definitely toward more vocational offerings in high schools—with no lessening of the importance of cultural subjects. It would seem that the programs of studies in our high schools should include one or more vocational courses for boys to compare with home economics and commercial so commonly offered for girls. A course in agriculture or mechanic-arts might cause the percentage of drop-outs between grades eight and twelve to become considerably lower. To substantiate an opinion that school units should increase in size and in curriculum offerings, I quote Dr. John Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, who has recently said, "In many communities, and particularly in rural communities, the curriculum of the schools has changed but little with the years, remaining bookish, abstract, with little immediate relationship to youth's need to develop technical and vocational competence for today's complicated and specialized occupational world." Calling attention to the fact that the majority of the 26,000 high schools in the United States had fewer than one hundred students each, Dr. Studebaker recommended that further steps be taken to modernize our "archaic organization of school districts and school support. As matters stand today, further progress in developing the productive skills of the great rank and file of our youth waits upon improvements in school organization."

To more precisely present the present situation in which the schools throughout the nation find themselves, I will quote from an address presented recently by E. N. Scheiberling, National Commander, American Legion: "Education in America is one of the most critical casualties of the war.—Two hundred thousand teachers have left the class rooms since Pearl Harbor. Thousands have entered the armed services."

The rising cost of living has caused thousands to accept higher wages of war industry—!! Although the schools within N. H. Supervisory Union No. 14 may not have been

affected as much as some in more industrial areas, we have certainly felt the impact. No organization could more constructively declare itself than did the Legion when the National Commander recently said, "We have rededicated ourselves to service of education. We will fight to attract teachers to the classrooms with adequate salaries. We will fight to strengthen the curricular of our schools, and marching shoulder to shoulder with constructive programs of the National Education Association and all other forces of education we shall succeed in this great responsibility."

STATISTICAL DATA

	1941 & 1942	1942 & 1943	TOTALS 1943 & 1944	1944 & 1945	BY SCHOOLS			
					Gram- mar	Pine	So. Road	Pri- mary
Number pupils enrolled	106	103	112	102	27	16	23	37
Average membership	98	96	103.8	92.8	22.7	15.8	22.6	31.8
Ave. % Attendance	94	94.2	92.9	95.1	96.5	95.2	95.5	93.6
No. Completed Grade 8	15	9	13	5	1	3	1	
No. Attending High School	28	25	23	16	..	..	..
Visits by School Nurse (Sept.)	103	89	94	84	29	17	13	25
Visits by Superintendent	98	88	84	88	24	19	14	22
Visits by others	88	63	81	75	38	6	15	16

September 1945 enrollment

Grammar, 28; Primary, 32; Pine, 13; South Road, 25—

Total—98.

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1000 Equalized Valuation 1942-1943	Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. Schools 1942-1943	1943-1944	High School Instruction 1942-1943-1944- 1943 1944 1945
Brentwood	\$16.82	\$83.54	\$131.36	.....
Danville	19.64	56.58	60.23	.....
Epping	21.46	55.26	63.49	\$75.34
Fremont	14.56	70.39	68.87	.....
Kingston	16.11	79.58	86.39	.....
Newmarket	19.67	78.03	97.66	51.12 80.05
Sandown	15.53	84.37	145.66	.....
South Hampton	17.57	99.19	104.90	.....
Media for the State	13.38	94.25	102.07	Average 107.46 114.59
Raymond	21.99	74.46	82.66	106.77 148.20
Hampton	7.04	87.36	86.32	104.81 96.77
Exeter	7.19	86.23	86.92	129.54 163.50

Teachers:

At the Primary School, Miss Romona Illsley of Epping who taught the first four grades at West Epping last year replaced Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill of Hampton Falls who resigned last spring in order that she might teach nearer to her home. Mrs. Merrill is now teaching at South Hampton. At the Grammar School Miss Eleanor Merrill of Andover, N. H. was engaged to replace Mrs. Clara Towle who resigned after 35 or more years of faithful service in Fremont to accept the principalship of an elementary school in Saugus, Mass. Many Fremont people who attended school with Mrs. Towle as their teacher will always think of her as one who always worked to her utmost for their ultimate good. Miss Lula Ball of Fremont and Mrs. Blanche Gauthier of Fremont returned to the South Road and Pine schools respectively.

The School Board has continued to keep the buildings in good general repair. New chemical tanks have been purchased for the Primary School (it is hoped to have them installed before the end of this school year) and new lights with chain fixtures and 16-inch globes have been installed at the South Road School.

Lighting in all school buildings is as good as it can reasonably be, considering the general design of the old buildings.

Many school districts in the state are actively starting plans to construct new buildings to replace the obsolete ones that have served their purposes so well through the generations.

The program of acquiring new modern text-books has continued; Fremont children have access to some of the best books available. Plans have been made to administer standardized achievement tests to enable the teachers to better diagnose individual pupil difficulties and thereby give special assistance where needed.

War Savings:

A recent bulletin from the U. S. Treasury Department informs us that, "In 1941 only two and one-half million pupils

in 8400 schools were saving through a regular school or class room savings plan. In 1945 more than twenty-five million pupils in more than 200,000 schools were saving regularly and had made a two billion dollar contribution to the nation's war financing needs." These foregoing facts indicate that the school children in our area have continued to take an active part in this worthy enterprise and as a by-product of their effort to help win the war, they have learned how to save and how they as citizens may contribute to the economic well-being of their country.

The following pupils were neither absent or tardy during the school year 1944-1945:

<i>Grammar:</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>
	Norman Yates	8
	Charlotte Seavey	7
	Barbara Burleigh	6
<i>Primary:</i>	Reid Spaulding	3

Eighth grade graduates June 1945

Retenah Adams	Jerlene Healey
William Adams	Norman Yates

Rose Cote

Fremont pupils attending High School September, 1945
Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>
Arthur Clement	Senior	Marion Beane	Sophomore
Robert Davies	"	Barbara LeClair	"
Walter Moulton	"	George McIntosh	"
Clifton Putney	"	Eleanor Putney	"
		Louella Sanborn	"
Alyce Grace	Junior	Phyllis Walker	"
Rae Moulton	"	William Adams	Freshman
		Joseph Scott	"
		Norman Yates	"

Exeter High School

Phillip Peterson Sophomore

The following article appears in a recent issue* of the Nations School Magazine:

“Years Before Six”

Children grow before they are 6, perhaps even faster than they do after 6, according to the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association, which has completed a policy statement on “Extending School Services Downward.” The war has shown, more than peacetime experience has ever demonstrated, that children profit from pre-kindergarten education. The foundations for health, emotional and social development are laid during these early years.

Some children have home advantages which give them a fair start in life. Others do not. It is the responsibility of the nursery school and the kindergarten, supported as public schools for all the children of all the people, to minister to the needs of this latter group.

In conclusion, you are referred to the following reports of the music supervisor, Miss Marion Foster and the School Nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper.

Again, I wish to thank all of those connected with and interested in the work of the school for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

* January 1946, Pg. 86.

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

*To the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education
of Fremont, N. H.:*

I hereby submit the annual report of the music department:

In rural schools classes are organized by grouping the children from the first two grades, the others being in a single music class. In this way, the pupils in the upper grades may help those in the lower grades to acquire new things in the knowledge of music.

The aim of the music classes is to develop a desire to sing, to teach children to sing correctly and to develop appreciation of good music.

New books were purchased this year for the South Road School. Each school with the exception of the South Road School is fortunate to have a piano. It would be much appreciated if one could be acquired for that school.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. FOSTER.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of
Fremont, N. H.:*

Of the 98 pupils examined during the school year 1944-1945, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No.	No.	No.
	Cases	Receiving Treatment	Corrections
Underweight	6	6	..
Defective vision	4	..	4
Defective hearing	1	1	..
Defective teeth	12	..	5
Diseased tonsils	5	..	3
Adenoids	5	..	3
Enlarged glands	3	3	..
Deformity	2	2	..
Scarlet fever	1	..	..
Mumps	2	..	..
Pediculosis	2	..	..
Skin diseases	21	..	..

Number pupils immunized (Diphtheria Toxin—
Antitoxin)

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R N.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place	Name	Sex	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
*Jan. 14, 1944	Fremont, N. H.	Donna Jeanette Davis	F	3	Virgil M. Davis	Arline I. Keniston	Fremont	Laborer	Concord, N. H.	Groveland, Mass.
Jan. 29, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Joseph Gerard Bolduc, Jr.	M	2	Joseph G. Bolduc	Phyllis E. Burleigh	Fremont	Teamster	Andover, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 16, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Ann Louise Thomas	F	4	Raymond F. Thomas	Margaret A. Murray	Fremont	Clerk	Roxbury, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Mar. 3, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Carol Jean LeClair	F	4	James I. LeClair	Alice M. Buttrick	Fremont	Pail Maker	Fremont, N. H.	Cambridge, Mass.
Apr. 1, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	William Gary Copp	M	1	Ernest W. Copp	Alice E. Beachard	Fremont	Trainer	Fremont, N. H.	Rampstead, N. H.
June 1, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Ronald U. Metevier	M	3	Urban W. Metevier	Beatrice L. Anderson	Fremont	Wd. Heel Turn.	Fremont, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
June 11, 1945	Fremont, N. H.	June Nancy Kimball	F	6	Maurice K. Kimball	Pauline H. Marcotte	Fremont	Roader	Hampstead, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
July 7, 1945	Fremont, N. H.	Joyce Faye Pratt	F	7	Samuel E. Pratt	Lillian B. Braley	Fremont	Lumberer	Dover, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Aug. 10, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Patricia A. Copp	F	5	Charles A. Copp	Harriet E. Hayes	Fremont	Skilled Labor.	Brentwood, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 24, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Constance A. Holmes	F	4	Maurice L. Holmes	Alice I. Lewis	Fremont	U. S. Army	Fremont, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
Sept. 12, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Gloria Jean Adams	F	10	George S. Adams	Sarah M. Smart	Fremont	Lumberman	Fremont, N. H.	Chesler, N. H.
Oct. 10, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Rose Mary Rogers	F	2	George F. Rogers, Jr.	Mary Etta Porter	Fremont	Laborer	Akron, Ohio	Raymond, N. H.
Oct. 18, 1945	Fremont, N. H.	Walter W. Fortier	M	8	Albert L. Fortier	Gladys Etta Lord	Fremont	Wd. Heel Turn.	Fremont, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Oct. 19, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Deborah Quimby	F	2	Jonathan R. Quimby	Elizabeth L. Coffin	Fremont	Dairy Farmer	Brentwood, N. H.	Ipswich, Mass.
Oct. 30, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Deborah Katherine Cowdrey	F	1	Emil J. Plante	Dorothy May Cowdrey	Fremont	At home	Deerfield, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 31, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Charlotte L. Plante	F	5	Walter A. Blye	Frances Chan. Bailey	Fremont	Poultry Farmer	Oconto, Wis.	Townsend, Mass.
Nov. 10, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Sally Ann Blye	F	1	Walter A. Blye	Thelma D. Copp	Fremont	Cooper	Brentwood, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 29, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	Paul R. Holmes	M	3	Ralph W. Holmes	Helen L. Bean	Fremont	Cooper	Fremont, N. H.	Brentwood, N. H.
Dec. 16, 1945	Exeter, N. H.	James W. Moody	M	1	Bert A. Moody	Lillian B. Scott	Fremont	Truck Driver	Woburn, Mass.	Fremont, N. H.

* This record not received until AUGUST 4, 1945.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYMAN S. HOOKE,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birth Place of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1945								
Jan. 6	Plaistow, N. H.	Arthur S. Bean	33	Mill Worker	Fremont, N. H.	Smith A. Bean	Fremont, N. H.	Rev. B. O. Waterman
		Barbara M. George	25	Teacher	Fremont, N. H.	Lulu M. Raymond	Deerfield, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 31	Fremont, N. H.	Joseph F. Asdot	33	Chauffeur	Boston, Mass.	Florence A. Fage	Danville, N. H.	Baptist Minister.
		Gertrude T. Baxter	23	Receptionist	Boston, Mass.	Rudolph M. Asdot	South America	Rev. W. T. Shannon.
Apr. 13	Sandown, N. H.	Walter A. Blye	49	Cooper	Brentwood, N. H.	Annie Durand	Ireland	Fremont, N. H.
		Thelma D. Copp	18	Cooperage Plant	Brentwood, N. H.	James E. Baxter	Boston, Mass.	Minister.
Apr. 21	So. Berwick, Me.	Charles F. Heath	71	Woodworking Mill	Haverhill, Mass.	Gert. A. Weatherbee	Boston, Mass.	Rev. W. R. Pierce,
		Ida M. Houghton	65	Housework	Nova Scotia	James K. Blye	Epping, N. H.	Sandown, N. H.
Apr. 28	Raymond, N. H.	Frederick E. Pike	25	U. S. Army	Lynn, Mass.	Mary Ann Parshley	Brentwood, N. H.	Clergyman.
		Virginia L. Pinet	21	Shoemaker	Raymond, N. H.	George R. Copp	Brentwood, N. H.	Rev. L. Clark French,
May 6	Raymond, N. H.	Frank Robitschek	35	U. S. Army	New York, N. Y.	Hazen W. Heath	Georgetown, Mass.	So. Berwick, Me.
		Jean E. Davis	23	Social worker	Exeter, N. H.	John Lawler	Haverhill, Mass.	Clergyman.
Sept. 7	Sandown, N. H.	Howard C. Brown	45	Woodworker	Sandown, N. H.	Charles J. Pike	Nova Scotia	Rev. Chas. W. Frye,
		Margaret P. Adams	39	Nurse	San Francisco, Cal.	Stella E. Witham	Exeter, N. H.	Raymond, N. H.
						Arthur J. Pinet	Nashua, N. H.	Clergyman.
						Max Robitschek	Austria	Rev. Chas. W. Frye,
						Bertha Schwarzhopf	New York, N. Y.	Raymond, N. H.
						Frank M. Davis	Troy, Vt.	Clergyman
						Blanche E. Tandy	Hoosac Tunnel, Mass.	
						Gilman L. Brown	Sandown, N. H.	Rev. W. R. Pierce,
						Jennie L. Clow	Plaistow, N. H.	Sandown, N. H.
						Arthur Adams	Houston, Texas	Clergyman
						Nellie Frost	San Francisco, Cal.	

Sept. 16	Raymond, N. H.	Clarence H. Philbrick	30	Garage Mechanic	Fremont, N. H.	William J. Philbrick Carmon F. Frost Arthur A. Rohr Lillian F. Gildersleeve Leroy H. Leavitt Nellie L. Merrill Thomas G. Clark Anna E. Clark Robert W. Smith Alma H. Moore Chas. H. Caswell, Sr. Mary A. Reardon Thomas W. Hoitt Florence Robinson Sylvester A. Sanborn Clara B. Robinson Edgar M. Smart Eleanor D. Stackhouse George Rogers Lottie M. Raymond	Kingston, N. H. Townsend, Mass. Oxford, Mass. Melrose, Mass. Fremont, N. H. West Milan, N. H. London, England Glasgow, Scotland Canada Boxford, Mass. Rye, N. H. Manchester, England Claremont, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt. Fremont, N. H. Fremont, N. H. Haverhill, Mass. Woburn, Mass. Fremont, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	Rev. Chas. W. Frye, Raymond, N. H. Clergyman. Rev. Paul T. Martin, Exeter, N. H. Minister of Gospel Rev. Chas. W. Frye, Raymond, N. H. Clergyman Rev. Chas. W. Frye, Raymond, N. H. Clergyman George W. Purington, Raymond, N. H. Justice of Peace.
Oct. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Alice I. Rohr Harry A. Leavitt Lily T. M. G. Scott	18 42 35	Tel. Co. Employee Laborer Housewife	Exeter, N. H. Raymond, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.			
Oct. 21	Raymond, N. H.	Daldry E. Smith Barbara D. Caswell Roy W. Hoitt Edna G. Sanborn Ralph C. Smart Rose A. Rogers	26 24 27 21 24 17	Truck Driver Electric Co. Emp. Laborer Millworker U. S. Army At home	Lawrence, Mass. Rye, N. H. East Andover, N. H. Fremont, N. H. Raymond, N. H. Fremont, N. H.			
Dec. 6	Raymond, N. H.							
Dec. 21	Raymond, N. H.							

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LYMAN S. HOOKE,
Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Compl.		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months		Male, fem.	Color		of Father	of Mother			
				Days									
1945													
Feb. 23	Hampton Falls	Ruth May Wakefield	53	4	29	F	W	M	At home	Fremont	John H. Hoyt	Mary A. Worthen	
*Apr. 9	Merrimack, N. H.	Patricia L. French	7	2	Exeter, N. H.	F	W	S	Infant	Merrimack	Sheldon W. French	Fannie G. Rock	
*Apr. 9	Epping, N. H.	Benj. S. Parington	81	9	10	M	W	D	Retired	Not known	Elijah Parington	Christina —	
Apr. 18	Fremont, N. H.	Geo. H. Haverstock	74	4	27	M	W	M	Painter	Duxbury, Mass.	John Haverstock	Adeline Peterson	
May 23	Fremont, N. H.	Arthur Billing	64	8	1	M	W	M	Laborer	London, Eng.	Joseph Billing	Ann Billing	
*May 31	Exeter, N. H.	Ellicea Glover	62	5	7	F	W	W	Housewife	Fremont	Sylvester J. McLane	Ellen Mace	
*July 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Pauline B. Ellis	63	2	21	F	W	M	Ref. Teacher	Nova Scotia	James Haves	Mary Higgins	
*Aug. 19	Danville, N. H.	Albert F. George	76	6	19	M	W	M	Shoe Shop	Sandown	Perley R. George	Clara A. Parington	
*Nov. 30	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Ida M. Follett	85	8	28	F	W	W	At home	Not given	Benjamin Weymour	Aurelia Sford	
1944													
Dec. 19	South Hampton, N. H.	Lula M. Beede	80	5	9	F	W	W	Housewife	Not given	Not given	Helen F. Elliott	
1945													

* Not received until Dec. 7, 1945.

† Brought here for burial.

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Town Clerk.

